

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

CORYESHA LAVONDA DAVIS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 4:16-CV-819 JMB
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Defendant,)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of plaintiff's amended complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). Plaintiff alleges that her psychiatrist at the VA St. Louis Health Care System, John Cochran Division, mistreated her illness and caused her pain. Although plaintiff has not stated a basis for this Court's jurisdiction, the allegations sound in negligence, and the Court will construe this action to be brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-80. While the allegations are somewhat vague and unclear, the Court gives them the benefit of a liberal construction. As a result, the Court will order the Clerk to serve process on the amended complaint.

Additionally, the correct defendant in this action is the United States. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1346(b). So, the Court will order the Clerk to update the docket accordingly.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to serve process on the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to name the United States as the sole defendant in this action.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2016

/s/ **John M. Bodenhausen**
JOHN M. BODENHAUSEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE